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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Isamu NAKATOU

Serial No.: 09/918,073

Filing Date: July 30, 2001

For: **CLEANING PROCESSING METHOD  
AND CLEANING PROCESSING  
APPARATUS**

Examiner: Unknown

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the enclosed Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) dated September 7, 2001, attached please find:

- ☒ The original Declaration signed by the inventor.
- ☐ A declaration signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). Please see attached Fee Transmittal Form FY 2001.
- ☒ A Power of Attorney and Prosecution by Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.
- ☐ A Declaration of Small Entity Status.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ A verified English translation of the application, and the \$130.00 fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k). Please see attached Fee Transmittal Form FY 2001.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment.

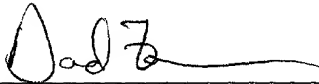
- ☒ Other: : Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-233493; and  
Supplemental Initial Information Data Sheet

Please note that the title of the invention has been amended. Enclosed is a Supplemental Initial Information Data Sheet which reflects the amended title.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total fee of \$260.00 and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952. The Fee Transmittal For FY 2001 is enclosed (in duplicate) for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 7, 2001



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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In the matter of U.S. Patent  
Application Ser. No.09/918,073  
in the name of Isamu NAKATOU

I, Hirohito KATSUNUMA, of Kyowa Patent and Law Office,  
2-3, Marunouchi 3-Chome, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo-To, Japan,  
declare and say:

that I am thoroughly conversant with both the Japanese  
and English languages; and,

that the attached document represents a true English  
translation of United States Patent Application Serial No.  
09/918,073 filed on July 30, 2001.

I further declare that all statements made herein of  
my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on  
information and belief are believed to be true; and further  
that these statements were made with the knowledge that  
willful false statements and the like so made are punishable  
by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title  
18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false  
statements may jeopardize the validity of the application  
or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: November 5, 2001

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. Katsunuma", written over a horizontal line.

Hirohito KATSUNUMA